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1. [REDACTED] LIAISON Per her request, I mailed a copy of the Agency publication entitled "The International Energy Situation: Outlook to 1985" to Frankye Gemmer, in the office of Representative Marilyn Lloyd (D., Tenn.).

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2. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Mary Brown, in the office of Senator Charles Mathias (R., Md.), who said they have some constituents interested in touring the Agency. I told her this project is still in the making and that someone would be back in touch with her in July to set up reservations, etc. She was very appreciative.

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3. [REDACTED] LIAISON Placed calls to Chairman John Flynt (D., Ga.), Staff Director, John Swanner, and Special Counsel, Philip Lacovara, House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, to express our deep concern over revelations contained in an article in the Washington Post this morning referring to a meeting of the Committee yesterday. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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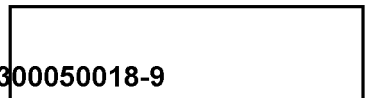
4. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called [REDACTED] Executive Assistant to General Lew Allen, D/NSA, and advised him of my conversations with Chairman John Flynt (D., Ga.), Staff Director, John Swanner, and Special Counsel, Philip Lacovara, House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. I also briefed [REDACTED] in the office of Legal and Legislative Affairs, NSA, on this subject.

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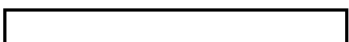
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6.  LIAISON Accompanied Mr. Robert Bowie, D/DCI/NIO, on a courtesy call to Senator William Hathaway (D., Maine). The meeting was cordial but social and there were no significant items to be reported.

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7.  LIAISON Called Col. Steve Harrick, DOD, to express my concern about the arrangements that have been made with DOD by GAO for an inquiry into various reconnaissance programs. I suggested to Harrick that such a study by GAO would proliferate a considerable amount of sensitive information and I would hope that somehow the information could be provided directly to the Senate Armed Services Committee rather than to the Committee through GAO. Harrick shared my concern and said he would look into the matter and be back in touch.

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9. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called Jim Jura, OMB, and asked what the Administration's position is on H.R. 6669, a bill to establish a National Climate Program. He said that the Administration vigorously opposes the bill. I told him we will have a views letter over to OMB in the next few days, and he said he would examine it as soon as he received it.

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10. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Clara Buchanan, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who asked that we send a copy of Admiral Turner's transcript of 4 April to the Committee Friday morning. I arranged for a courier to deliver the transcript.

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11. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Stephanie Larsen, on the staff of Representative Jim Weaver (D., Ore.). She requested any CIA studies on energy supplies in the USSR. I told her I would get back to her tomorrow.

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12. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Accompanied Bob Turner, Legislative Assistant to Senator Robert Griffin (R., Mich.), to a briefing by [REDACTED] Congressional Support Officer, on the range of the BACKFIRE bomber and the military situation in North Korea since 1974. Turner said that the briefing provided him just what he was after and he was most appreciative.

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13. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called Georges Berdes, House International Relations Committee staff, to discuss problems with the Derwinski amendment.

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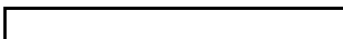


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15.  LIAISON Spoke with Steve Bryant, GAO, and explained to him, in response to a letter which the Agency received from Harry C. Havens, Director, Program Analysis Division, GAO, that the Agency would probably not be able to respond to the request for information on fiscal matters and program evaluations since nearly all of that information was highly classified. I explained that we had a long standing agreement with Congress to present budget matters to the Appropriations Committees and our oversight committees. Bryant replied that he anticipated that this would be our answer and conferred that they were interested only in any unclassified information that we might be able to provide. I explained that we would submit a final response prior to the 1 July deadline request in Mr. Havens' letter.

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16.  BRIEFING Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, called with a request from Representative Gunn McKay (D. , Utah), Chairman of the Subcommittee on Military Construction, for a briefing on the balance of forces in Korea as well as the political situation in North and South Korea. Representative McKay does not know exactly when he will want the briefing, we may have very short notice, but that he wanted the briefing before the current Military Construction bill goes to the floor, probably next week. I told Preston we would be able to do the briefing.  Congressional Support Officer, has been alerted.

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19. [] LIAISON I called Norvill Jones, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, with respect to compartmented clearances for Seth Tillman and John Ritch, of the Committee staff. I told him Tillman's background investigation was too old and asked that the Committee request an update investigation. I also mentioned that Ritch's investigation was on the border line and asked that he request an updated background investigation on Ritch as well even though we plan to proceed with Ritch's clearances based on the background investigation on hand.

20. [] LEGISLATION Bill Ashworth, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called stating he was concerned about the Derwinski Amendment in the ACDA bill and asked that we fill him in on our position with respect to the amendment and what action, if any, we were taking to insure that sources and methods were protected. I told him I would have [] of this office, who is handling the matter, contact him.

21. [] LIAISON The following individuals called requesting information about CIA tours: Diane Papaj, from the office of Representative Andy Ireland (D., Fla.); Suellen Lowry, from the office of Representative Mike McCormack (D., Wash.); and Teddy Kilbourne, from the office of Representative William C. Wampler (R., Va.). I told them that nothing had been confirmed yet but hopefully the tours would begin in July, and we would put their names on a list and would be back in touch as soon as we had firm information.

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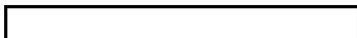
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25.  ADMINISTRATIVE-DELIVERIES Left a copy of a proposed sensitive compartmented information briefing acknowledgement with Elliot Maxwell, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, for his review. The Office of Security has decided not to press for a separate oath to cover compartmented information. Maxwell called later in the day and suggested one change.

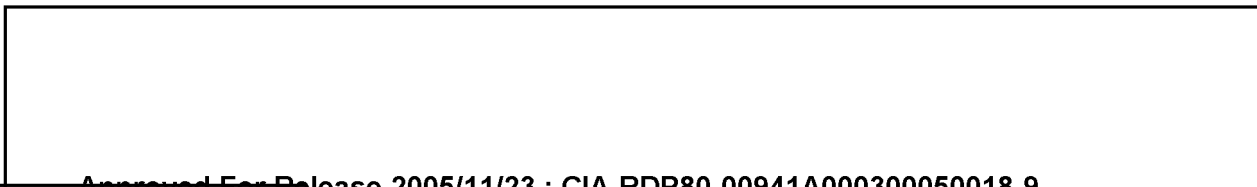
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26.  ADMINISTRATIVE-DELIVERIES Delivered to Ed Levine, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, Agency comments prepared on the Jack Anderson 24 May 1977 column.

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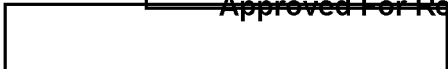
27.  LIAISON Met with Evelyn Chavoor, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and gave her changes on Records Control Schedule 60-77.

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29. [] LIAISON Asked Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, if he thought Senator Daniel K. Inouye (D., Hawaii) would object to his appearance on the CIA guest program being video taped, and explained our reasons for asking him. Miller said he did not think Senator Inouye would object, but he would check with him.

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31. [] LIAISON Colleen Fisher, of Senator Richard Schweiker's (R., Pa.) office, requested by letter one copy of "The International Energy Situation: Outlook to 1985" on behalf of their constituent, Girard Chaput. A copy was forwarded to her.

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32. [] CONSTITUENT I called Trish, in Representative John Rousselot's (R., Calif.) office, apropos her inquiry about CIA's statutory authority to keep permanent resident alien employees abroad without loss of time toward residence for citizenship. (See separate Memorandum for the Record.) []

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OGC, and [] DDO, participated in formulating the response.

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33. [] LIAISON At the request of [] O/SA/DO/O, I called Rob Rand, staff of the Helsinki Commission, to ask for transcripts of hearings held by the Commission. Rand said he would send copies of February hearings, but that transcripts from later hearings (including what SA/DO/O sought) have not yet been published. I so advised []

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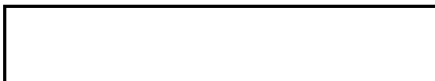
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34. [REDACTED] LIAISON Apropos the DCI's interest in sending thank you notes to those who attended his 8 June breakfast meeting with the SOS and Chowder and Marching Society, I called Ron Roberts, Administrative Assistant to Representative Willis Gradison (R., Ohio) who hosted and arranged the breakfast, and got the list of attendees. I then called the offices of the following ex-Congressmen who attended, to confirm their mailing addresses: Craig Hosmer, John Y. McCollister, Clark MacGregor, William Minshall and Glenn Davis.

Representatives who attended, besides Mr. Gradison, were: William L. Armstrong (R., Col.), Barber B. Conable, Jr., (R., N. Y.), Tom J. Corcoran (R., Ill.), Lawrence Coughlin (R., Pa.), Bill Frenzel (R., Minn.), James A. S. Leach (R., Iowa), Ralph S. Regula (R., Ohio), Ronald A. Sarasin (R., Conn.), Richard T. Schulze (R., Pa.), William A. Steiger (R., Wis.), and Charles E. Wiggins (R., Calif.).

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35. [REDACTED] LIAISON I returned a call made to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] CSS, by Ralph Sherer, of GAO, who expressed deep gratitude for his conversation of 8 June with [REDACTED] of OWI. See separate Memorandum for the Record.

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36. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Anne Karalekas, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, inquiring as to when OGC follow-up items on open budget hearing would be forthcoming. I informed her that the OGC legal opinion was en route and that the OGC paper on Justice Story's commentaries would be transmitted shortly.

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